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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katrin Reisinger CONFIRMATION NO. 3984

SERIAL NO.: 10/797,494 GROUP ART UNIT: 3629

FILED: March 10, 2004

TITLE: "APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATIC PRODUCT CODE ENTRY INTO A MAIL-PROCESSING DEVICE"
AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*14	MINUS	20	X	() X 9.00 () X 18.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	*2	MINUS	3	X	() X 43.00 () X 86.00		
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$145.00 () \$290.00 ONE TIME		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00	

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated ____ for ____ months so that the period for response is extended to _____. A check in the amount of \$____ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$____ is attached.

A check for \$____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

A check for \$____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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Applicant herewith amends the above-referenced application as follows, and
request entry of the Amendment prior to examination on the merits.